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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action (Paper No. 12) mailed August 20, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on page 2.

A sequence identifier is added to the description of Figure 2.

The substitute Sequence Listing is attached.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-4.

Claims 1, 9-10 and 13 are amended.

Claims 4-7, 11-12 and 14 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 5.